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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAKER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—SINGAPORE, DOWNS & Co., Amoy,
GILES & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, H. POSE & Co., Ma-
nila, C. BARBER & Co., Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Aug. 25, Nina, Portuguese ship, 1090,
Mequie, Cardiff via Lisbon, March 27,
May 6, 1,200 tons Coals.—R. S. WALKER
& Co.

Departures.

Aug. 25, Asaf, for East Coast.
25, Kewang, for Whampoa.
25, Frisch, for Hongkong.
25, Nuevo Consuelo, for Manila.
25, Pera, for Whampoa.

Shipping Reports.

The Portuguese ship Nina, from Cardiff
via Lisbon, reports fine weather till passing
the Cape, on 24 July in lat. 38. S.; made
Christmas Island on 6th Aug.; Java head
7th Aug.; passed Ayer on 14th August.
Came to Straits of Gaspar on 14th Aug.;
up China Sea had light southerly winds
until Maclefield bank; thence had wind
from S. W. till 23d Aug., then had vari-
able winds and much rain, lightning, thun-
der and squalls until arrival in Hongkong
on 25th Aug., 109 days out. On 18th Aug.,
in lat. 6.30 N., long. 107.35 E., had a total
Eclipse of the Sun. It commenced at 11.30
a.m. and finished at 12.40 p.m.; on 10th
July in lat. 39.23 S., long. 35.54 E., the
Nina had strong gales from S. S. W., which
lasted for 3 days, and did some damage to
the ship.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per T. A. Gibb, on Saturday next, the 29th
instant, at Noon.
For Calcutta, on the 27th instant, at
5 P.M. to-morrow, the 27th instant.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
AMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 28th August, at 11 o'clock A.M., at
their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNI-
TURE, comprising Drawing room Suite,
Piano, Pictures, &c., Dining-room and
Bed-room Furniture, Glass and Crockery
Ware, Plated Ware,
Etc., etc., etc.

A HOUSE BOAT.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. au28

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 29th August, 1868, at House No. 12,
Aberdeen Street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cro-
ckery and Glass Wares, a Piano, Iron
Safe, &c., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. aug29

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE.
ON and after Monday, the 31st instant,
one of the Company's Steamers will
be despatched from Hongkong for Canton
at Eight o'clock A.M., and from Canton for
Hongkong at Nine o'clock A.M., every day
(Sundays excepted) until further notice.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE.
NO Steamer will be despatched by the
Company either from Hongkong or
Canton on Sunday, the 30th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CUTTIA.
The British Steamer
"T. A. GIBB,"
Capt. MATHEWSON, will be de-
spatched for the above Ports, on
Saturday next, the 29th instant, at Noon.
Despatches will follow at 11 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. au29

New Advertisements.

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part of the house
on Peddar's Wharf, at present occu-
pied by the Undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
THE Annual General MEETING of this
Club will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel, on Monday next, the 31st instant,
at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing
officers for the ensuing year, and for the
transaction of General Business.
REGINALD W. STARKEY,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au31

LOST.
A Small Bunch of KEYS on a Clubb's
Chain. Apply to "W. S. R." at the
Office of this paper.
Hongkong, August 25, 1868. au29

WANTED.
A MANAGER for the Hongkong Hotel,
one who has had experience and
knows how to conduct such an Establi-
shment. Applications, with Testimonials, to
be made in writing, addressed to the Di-
rectors and sent in to the Office of the Com-
pany, at the Hotel.
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

COOK WANTED.
WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first
class FRENCH COOK, one ac-
customed to get up large dinners. None but
a thoroughly efficient man need apply.
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on
or before the 22nd instant.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. ti

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-
year ended 30th June last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50
per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-
able at the Offices of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

WANTED.
A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an ex-
perienced Captain, possessing 1st
class Certificate from the Liverpool Board,
dated 17th May 1864, and well acquaint-
ed with the Coast of China, the Bay of
Bengal, and the Eastern Seas generally for
the last 12 years. Apply to Mr. BRACK
Densbury, 118, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. sept7

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
A Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH,
with black-leather collar; anybody
detaining the same will be prosecuted.
Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

J. W. WOOD.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1868.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per
Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-
yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on
the 11th instant, will be paid at the office
of the General Agents on and after Thurs-
day, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

M. R. SALWAY
ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WANGSON SEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. TONG, HOYT & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.**
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 28th instant, 1868, at Noon,—
The following GOODS, including—
By order of H. M. Commissariat;
Sundry empty Flour Barrels.
Sundry empty Hogsheads.
Also,
20 sets Couch and Carriage Springs.
19 Wilson's Patent Breach Loading
Short Enfield Rifles.
50 cases French Cognac.
50 cases Marobrunner.
100 cases Kohler.
14 cases Port.
24 cases Sherry.
27 barrels Porter.
20 pieces Grandmill.
3 bales Twine.
12 Silicated Carbon Filters.
20 pieces fancy Flannels.
24 pieces mixed Dockings.
19 pieces fancy Coatings.
63 pieces mixed Meltons.
180 doz. Striped Cotton Socks.
100 Travelling Rugs.
200 doz. Farina's Eau de Cologne.
Etc., etc., etc.
10 doz. Boker's Bitters.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 25, 1868. au28

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on
THURSDAY,
the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., on
the Premises,—
The Stock in Trade, Fixtures, Furni-
ture, etc., of the "CITY OF ROTTERDAM,"
Queen's Road West.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au27

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 27th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK
BUILDINGS,
50 barrels Ale.
50 barrels Porter.
21 cases Sherry.
5 cases Champagne.
3 cases French Butter in tins.
45 bags red Saigon Beans.
45 "white " "
25 rolls roofing Felt.
150 boxes Brown Soap.
2 3-burner Bronze hanging Lamps.
70 cases Candles, etc., etc.,
And,
For account of the Concerned,
LMH (in circle), 30 bales, each 15 pieces
of 40 yards Drills.
Damaged by sea water.
SH (in triangle), 9 1 case Needles.
And at 1 o'clock P.M.,
By order of the Executor in the Estate
of the late GEORGE RICHARD LAWRENCE,
the undermentioned articles:—
5 Silver Cups.
1 Mug.
1 Race Cup.
1 Gold Watch.
1 pair Silver Boxes.
2 fancy Cigar Boxes.
And sundry Bronze and Ivory Orna-
ments.
Etc., etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 25, 1868. aug27

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from J. M. DA SILVA, Esq.,
to sell by Public Auction, at his resi-
dence Nos. 58 and 60 Wellington Street,
unless previously disposed of by private
contract, on
MONDAY,
the 31st August, 1868, at 12 o'clock,—
The whole of his PRINTING MATERIALS,
(which are almost new and in good work-
ing order).
Consisting of about 80 kinds of Fancy
and Running TYPES, PRESSES, &c.,
&c.
At present on view on the premises.
TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexi-
can dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 20, 1868. aug31

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground,—
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 296 feet in frontage by 173 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 8 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
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The whole of this Property to be sold
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Transfer expenses to be borne by the
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For further particulars or details of
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Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, G. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FOWERS, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. J. DOST, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
E. R. BELLIS, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 6 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
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structions from the Trustees of DENT
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tion, (if not previously disposed of by private
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next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
100 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
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For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

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21 cases Sherry.
5 cases Champagne.
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25 rolls roofing Felt.
150 boxes Brown Soap.
2 3-burner Bronze hanging Lamps.
70 cases Candles, etc., etc.,
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By order of the Executor in the Estate
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transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground,—
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 296 feet in frontage by 173 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 8 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BREMNER & LATCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on
THURSDAY,
the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., on
the Premises,—
The Stock in Trade, Fixtures, Furni-
ture, etc., of the "CITY OF ROTTERDAM,"
Queen's Road West.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au27

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 27th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK
BUILDINGS,
50 barrels Ale.
50 barrels Porter.
21 cases Sherry.
5 cases Champagne.
3 cases French Butter in tins.
45 bags red Saigon Beans.
45 "white " "
25 rolls roofing Felt.
150 boxes Brown Soap.
2 3-burner Bronze hanging Lamps.
70 cases Candles, etc., etc.,
And,
For account of the Concerned,
LMH (in circle), 30 bales, each 15 pieces
of 40 yards Drills.
Damaged by sea water.
SH (in triangle), 9 1 case Needles.
And at 1 o'clock P.M.,
By order of the Executor in the Estate
of the late GEORGE RICHARD LAWRENCE,
the undermentioned articles:—
5 Silver Cups.
1 Mug.
1 Race Cup.
1 Gold Watch.
1 pair Silver Boxes.
2 fancy Cigar Boxes.
And sundry Bronze and Ivory Orna-
ments.
Etc., etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 25, 1868. aug27

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auc-
tion, (if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
100 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOYMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized
to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS
SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st Decem-
ber, 1867, from which date the Partners are
MR. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, MR. ARTHUR
SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with
the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.
ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable
for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof
GODOWN capable of containing 1,000
casks of Opium. Situated in the most cen-
tral part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough repair, sit-
uated on the RISE of the HILL,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road,
formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL,
STILL & Co. Apply to
J. A. DUNN, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-
nite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs. KILMERSON & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in
Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough
view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Atlantic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent
\$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-
ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's
Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The
whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, RAN-
NEN & Co., consisting of Dwelling Houses,
Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Office of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs. C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1869.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 68.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE
Opium in a first-class Granite Godown
on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3 Stanley Street,
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-
DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full
working order, and the attention of Ship-
owners is respectfully solicited to the advan-
tages which these Establishments offer for
the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises
is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE. 330 feet.
Length, 80 "
Breadth, 24 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE. 400 feet.
Length, 90 "
Breadth, 24 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "
do. Neap Tides, 21 "
This Dock is now under course of con-
struction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE. 550 feet.
Length, 80 "
Breadth, 24 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 "
do. Neap Tides, 13 1/2 "
This can be used either as one or two
Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE. 340 feet.
Length, 60 "
Breadth, 24 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China
and they are fitted with every appliance in
the way of Cranes, powerful Steam Pumps,
&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood. 260 feet.
Length, 24 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 11 "
Fitted with Cranes and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 6 "
do. Neap Tides, 9 6 "

DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "
do. Neap Tides, 8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for
small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at
Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every
appliance necessary for the Repair of Ships
or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops
are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-
cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,
—capable of executing work on the largest
scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally
well supplied with plant, and the work is
entirely carried on under the Supervision of
experienced European workmen.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty
alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet
water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The company in addition to executing
Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-
ing new Boilers to Steamships for con-
structing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships
or general purposes, are executed with the
utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when re-
quired) supply all materials at the lowest
rates for Shipwork, such as Paints,
Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam Tug
Taine (100 Horse-power nominal) is always
in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from
Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and
will take them back or to Sea at reduced
Rates.
For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street,
Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
N. B.—The Consignees of Master of any
Vessel sailing from Hongkong to the Dock
are hereby informed that all Cargo
impounding the discharge of the vessel will
be landed and stored at the risk and ex-
pense of the Consignees.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

STEAM TUGS.
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.
NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

HIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to Birth Vessels in Harbour,
or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on
board, or to the Office of the Company,
at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "AND QUEEN,"
130 H. P. Nominal, which commenced to
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
early in the spring, and will then be avail-
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to
tow to and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs
E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-
dersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, February 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, JUST LANDED.
BASS'S BITTER BEER in kilderkins.
" " " in bottles
" " " in quarts.

Prime York HAMS.
Cheddar CHEESE.
Apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
"Star Hotel," Stock,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 21, 1868.

PER MAIL, Aug. 13.
Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's
HATS.
LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FI-
CHUS, &c., &c.
Dress MATERIALS of all kinds.
FURNITURE, DAMASKS, REPS,
FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c.
Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c., Toys,
CROQUET GAMES, &c.
MISS GARRETT,
Millinery and Drapery Establishment,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
SELLING OUT.
THE Undersigned beg to call the atten-
tion of Ship Masters and the General
Public that from and after this date, they
will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost
Price.

The above Stock consists of Ship Chan-
dery in all its details, House and Cooking
Utensils, Oilman's Stores of every descrip-
tion, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White
Clothing Ware, Cabanoses, Scales, Cutlery,
Fitted Ware, Carpenters' Blacksmith's and
Machinists' Tools, Boiler Plates and Angle
Iron, Paints, Oils, Tar and Varnish, Bran-
dy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English
Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S SOLE TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Ex "Salvo."
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BIEFELD & ZACHARLE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVAS.
BANABAS.
ARABAS.
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

Ex "HAYLOCK."
WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.
Silk Dress HATS.
Silk Dress HATS.
Silk Umbrellas & Walking Canes.
SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and COL-
LARS, of the latest Fashions.
A rich assortment of fancy FLANNELS
and Summer TWEEDS.
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SAISON.
The 4 French ship
"EMILE,"
363 tons Register, Pussis Mas-
ter, will meet with quick dis-
patch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DUBOIST & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND
GALLE.**
The Steamer
"DACCIA"
will leave this on or about
the 28th instant.
For Cabin or Deck passage only, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the "Savioir"
Fair, Captain BARBON, from Cal-
cutta, are hereby informed that all Cargo
impounding the discharge of the vessel will
be landed and stored at the risk and ex-
pense of the Consignees.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Emile," direct from France, and for
Sale by the Undersigned.
100 BARRELS Prime Family Salt
PORK.
50 brls. Prime Salt PORK'S EARS
and FEET.
60 best French Smoked HAMS.
In first rate condition and well adapted
for Families and private Mess.
G. DUBOIST & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

BOARD AND LODGING.
A GENTLEMAN can be accommodated
with Board and Lodging on moderate
Terms, within easy distance of the Queen's
Road.
Apply to "A," c/o Office of this paper.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

HOTEL D'EUROPE.
THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the
newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE,
begs to inform the Public that they will find
every accommodation at the above Hotel at
the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.,
and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.
BREAKFAST and DINNERS supplied
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.
ICE, &c., always on hand.
CHAS. FANNAGE.
Hongkong, August 9, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PORT OF AMOY.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the
Harbour of Amoy have been painted
according to the Rule in use by the British
Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark
the Starboard side of Channels entering by
Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side
of Channels entering by Black or Red
Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with
White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally
striped Buoys.

WELLET SPIT.—North end formerly
marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked
by a Red Buoy.
COCKER ROCKS.—formerly marked by
a Red Buoy are now marked by a verti-
cally striped Red and White Buoy. This
Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to
the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order
to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock,
with 10 feet water, found to exist in that
direction, and it may be passed close to on
the Port Hand when entering the Harbour.
The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker
Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until
further notice.

NEW ROCK.—in North part of Har-
bour, and Brown's Rock are marked by
horizontally striped Buoys.
In case any of these Buoys are lost or
moved, the position will be soon as possi-
ble marked by a Flag boat or floating
Beacon.
JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.
Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,
BEAUFORT BUNGALOW,
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED
Chutnies and Indian Condiments.

Best
Bengal Chut Chutney
" Lucknow Chutney
" Cashmere Chutney
" Pindaree Chutney
" Col. Skinner's Chutney
" Major Gray's Chutney
" Pickled Mangos, 100 in barrel, 20s
" Mulligatawny Paste
" Curry Paste
" Curry Powder
" Tamarind Fish, 100
" alices in barrel, 20s
" Tamarind Fish, 100
" Mango Fish, 100
" Smoked Mango Fish,
" 100 in tins, 11s
" Chili Vinegar
" Cayenne Pepper
" JAMS and JELLIES
" Guava Jelly
" Tipperah Jam
" Preserved Limes
" Preserved Mangoes
" Pine Apple Jelly
" Preserved
" Pickled Limes
" Bengal Ham
" N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and
Pastas, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of
the Globe.

Payne and Co.,
Have always on hand a large Stock of
superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.
Terms: Remittances, or reference in Cal-
cutta, to accompany order.
The others of Rs. 25, 20 per cent discount
will be allowed, all Goods free on board in
Calcutta.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most res-
pectfully to inform their subscribers, that
the series of "Views of Hongkong, &c., &c.,
published by them, will be ready for
selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for
these magnificent views, orders will be ex-
ecuted in order as subscribed.
In sets of 50, \$25.
" " 25, 15.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well
assorted summer Stock of
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilles VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under
the management of first class Eng-
lish Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in
Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS
of the latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy
Silk GAUZE.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics
Embroidered, Printed and Made-up.

SKIRTS.

ORINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES
and LACES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-
CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

HAAS & CO.
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 25, *Gazelle*, North German brig,
198, Grün, Tientsin, July 20, General.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Aug. 26, *Hongkong*, Siamese ship, 638,
Funderberg, Saigon, August 21, Rice,
Chinese.

Aug. 26, *Ellen Morris*, British brig, 194,
D. J. Schell, Newchwang, July 13, Beans.
B. HUBNER & Co.
Aug. 26, *United Service*, from Canton.
Aug. 26, *Lightning*, Brk. steamer, 316,
Rodger, Puttuck, Aug. 21, General.—G.,
LIVINGSTON & Co.

CLEARED.
Soon Hong, for Chefoo.
Camilla, for Foochow.
Sauveur Russell, for Foochow.
Champion, for Manila.
Bunker Hill, for Manila.
Burra Noorful, for Amoy.
Roska, for Singpo.
Lazov, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.
Per *Hongkong*, 23 Chinese.
SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Siam ship *Hongkong*, from Saigon,
reports fine weather and steady S.W. mon-
soon all the passage.

The North German brig *Gazelle*, from
Tientsin, reports first part of passage fine
weather and southerly winds as far as
Shanghai, thence had northerly winds as
far as Breaker Point, when had strong gales
from W., which lasted for 36 hours then
had squally weather, wind from S.W. until
arrival.

The British brig *Ellen Morris*, from New-
chwang, left port on the 18th day of July,
and experienced a very strong gale and
exceedingly thick weather; off the Shan-
tung Promontory got into collision with a
barque name unknown; lost jibboom and
part of figure-head. Experienced very
heavy weather on the 18th and 19th day of
August, lost head lead and part of head
bulwarks; heavy weather lasted almost
without exception up to time of arrival.
The vessel got on shore in very thick weath-
er on the Shalatan Banks, but made no
water until the gale.

The str. *Lightning* reports, left Hong-
kong on the 19th August, for Straits and
Calcutta; experienced moderate southerly
winds and fine weather; on Friday 21st
August, in lat. 15.12 N., long. 110.6 E., at
3 a.m., the stern staff broke; bore up for
Hongkong, had fresh southerly winds up
to time of arrival.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and COUTTA,
Per "A. GIBB," on Saturday next,
the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.
For SHANGHAI,
Per "UNITED SERVICE," at 4 P.M.
To-morrow, the 27th instant.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns).
Summary of Imports and Exports by the
Native Craft during the week ended 23rd
August.

Imported from Hongkong—
235 bags Alumi.
419 bags Lard-nut.
43 packages Cardamoms.
92 packages Native Cigars.
29 bags Copper Cash.
124 bags Cotton.
3,832 piculs, 168 tons, and 9 bags Coal.
1,373 bags Chaff.
132 bags Coka.
30 bags Cutch.
39 packages Cuttle Fish.
99 piculs Elephant's Bones and Teeth.
325 packages Dried Fish.
192 packages Fish Maws.
140 packages Salted Fish.
46 packages Tungus.
516 packages Window Glass.
131 bags Glue.
151 tubs Indigo.
1,307 packages, and 254 piculs, Bars,
Hoops and Rods.
37 packages Iron Ware.
30 bags Lead.
265 slabs Tin.
141 cases Tin Plates.
40 packages Iron Wire.
118 piculs, and 26 packages, Mangrove
Bark.
90 packages Manure Cakes.
14 packages Furniture.
1,895 piculs Buffalo Horns.
191 packages Medicine.
139 packages Melon Seeds.
174 bags Dried Mussels.
183 bales Nankens.
6,548 bags and 2,698 piculs Peas.
268 packages Pepper.
302 Pigs.
65 packages Pickhock.
1,221 bags and 125 piculs Rice.
373 piculs Red Wood.
135 piculs and 19 bags Sandal Wood.
210 piculs and 266 pkgs. Spanan Wood.
112 packages Sea Blubbers.
225 packages Sesamine Seeds.
95 packages Sliced Fish.
173 packages Stewed Fish.
3 bales Yellow Silk.
181 packages Vegetable Seeds.
90 packages Yarn-cloth.
60 packages Yellow Wax.
69 bags Yam Flour.
2,290 Cocoanuts.
519 packages Sundries.
Exported to Hongkong—
360 bundles Hemp and Straw Bags.
80 packages Bamboo Ware.
40 packages Brass Ware.
108 packages Charcoal.
11 baskets China Ware.
100 tubs Indigo.
36 packages Iron Ware.
363 cases Joss Sticks.
21 cases Lacquered Ware.
125 cases Dried Limes.
11,056 bundles and rolls Mat Bags.
14 rolls Matting.
17 Dressing Cases.
117 packages Garlic.
238 cases Medicines.
55 cases Preserved Melon.
190 packages Marble Slabs.
228 packages Paper.
1,884 piculs and 575 bundles Planks.
280 Poles.
104 jars Sawhoo.
60 cases Soy.
40 packages Starchi.
848 bags Sugar.
400 half-chests and 8 bags Tea.
147 bags Tooth Powder.
158 packages Tobacco.
4,500 bundles Fire Wood.
286 piculs and 19 pkgs. Wood Ware.
38 cases Preserves.
888 packages Sundries.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 26th August, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, \$630
Old, 655
Benares, New, 617 1/2 618 1/2
Old, 655
COTTON.—Bombay,
CALCUTTA,

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/6 1/4 4/4
Credits, 6 47 1/2 47 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 nom.
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 a 231
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Th. 73
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. E., 94
Soyes,
Mexicans,
Gold Leaf, 23.50
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23.10
English Sovereigns, 4.60
Australian Sovereigns, 4.58
Discount, 10 1/2 12
H. & W. poa dook, Old, par.
Do. New, 2 dwt. 2 dwt.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 20 a 21 per a pm.
Do. Nov. 31, 4 p. c. pm.

Temperature.

Sale.

ICE.
SELLING OFF!
being about to leave
to notify that the
stock of
JEWELLERY,
GOODS,
Continental makers
on this date at
DUCE PRICES.
HOCHSTETTER
1868.
SALE.
Superior Old PORT
Sandeman, Oporto,
COGNAC
Hungarian WINES,
P. PUSTAU & Co.
1867.
SALE.
CHAMPAGNE
MOCK & MOSLELE,
HERRY and PORT
WISKEY.
BLANDY
Bought and bottle.
STOUT.
WALKER & Co.
1867.
SELLING OFF!!
G OFF!!!
CRIFICES!!!
MARGAINS!!!
CLAUSSEN
that they are
Selling of the
undermentioned
prices, consisting
of
ROCK and Walking
ATS.
Walking, Shooting
COATS.
YACHT JACKETS,
COATS.
TROUSERS.
Angola and Tweed
VESTS.
LINEN TROUSERS,
LINEN VESTS.
LINEN VESTS.
LINEN VESTS.
Broad CLOTHS, compr-
KINS.
SKINS, ANGOLAS,
FLANNELS, of
Patterns.
LINEN FRONTIS, &c.
SHIRTS.
Lambwool and Flannel
UNDERVESTS.
Lambwool
HOSE.
Driving GLOVES.
RFS, TIES, Cholera
HANDKERCHIEFS,
and Felt HATS,
and SHOES.
Sking STICKS, Cloth
BRUSHES.
Fancy SOAPS.
and other GOODS.
CLAUSSEN,
1868.
AND OTHERS.
BEIVERR from Cal-
line GUAVA JELLY
A DISPENSARY,
1868.
SALE.
OPERTY on Queen's
occupied by Messrs
to ARCHER & Co.
1867.
SALE.
BIG FEET MANILA
BER, to arrive per
EN 24.
BROTHERS & Co.
1868.
DY in 1 doz. CAS-
RY, 3
ET 1
BIRLEY & Co.
1867.
SALE.
and NAILS, 18, to
St. Pierre, 1862.
AGNE, H. FINE &
RAYNAL & Co.
1866.
E, in Boxes of 1 doz.
RAYNAL & Co.
1866.
LUBIN'S Fine A-
PERFUMES.
SCOTTS.
Reduced Prices, by
LES FUZIERE,
Living Room, Up-stair-
1867.
JOHN BURD & Co.
1867.
SALE.
APPARATUS, com-
ER & CLAUSSEN,
13, 1868.
by CHARLES ABRAHAM
at No. 2, Wyndham
ongkong

For Sale.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
WAHEE & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.
FOR SALE.
DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE SHERRY, of Superior quality, in 1 dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868.
FOR SALE.
THE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.
For full particulars, apply on the premises.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.
Insurances.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Agents at Hongkong, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.
JAS. LEIGHT DANIELL, Secretary.
London, June 19, 1868.
JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1850.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.
ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.
JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Casks in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.
NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 26, 1868.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.
NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.
NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fookshau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board,
JAK B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tels 500,000, or Tels 200 per Share.
Executive Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TUBBS & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.
A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.
Form of Application for Shares.
No.
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when or required to do so.
Your obedient Servant
Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.
RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 500,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.
NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.
NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT).
£2 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representation of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees, to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 11	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	6 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.
For Forms for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.
NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
REDUCTION.
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have, (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of RESIDENCES, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 2/3 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.
BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fookshau, and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.
PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.
DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.
AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.
NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.
Miscellaneous.
PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
Messrs T. H. Hare & Co.,
No. 3, Queen's Road, East, close to the Parade Ground.
Charge very moderate.
BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.
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Miscellaneous.

From the *Englishman* (Calcutta) of June 8:—
"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan, are no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs Mayers, Denys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it,—the work entirely of Chinese,—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded *** We trust we have said enough to show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.
(N. O. Daily News, May 16.)
A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "*The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. The maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public the information regarding the districts in which reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologists. The modestness expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. *** Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. *** Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. *** One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. *** Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.
(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)
We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "*The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.
From the *Hankow Times*, May 18.
We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "*Guide Book and Vade Mecum*" just issued for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general" in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. *** The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as they go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incidents, in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. *** The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index, and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philological boobies, for some reasons best known to the compilers, entirely excluded. ***
We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative dullness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

